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Go to A. D. Craig for your tents, awnings and all kinds of canvas work 12th and Exchange.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Making Repairs—Albert Johnson, assistant superintendent of the city water works, is out on the pipe line repairing a leak a couple of miles from town.

Ladies, Attention—This is the day for the mothers to take advantage of our rGatitude Sale. We will close out our entire line of children's overcoats at exactly half the marked price. P. A. Stokes. 2-15-21

For Electric Service—Installation or repair work, go to J. B. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 2443. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

Make Good Use of It—There is an "odd and end" sale on just now at the popular shoe house of Chas. V. Brown. Don't fail to avail yourself of the unusual opportunity for bargains in footwear. It's up to you!

Bean Shooters Annoy—There have been a number of complaints made by residents along Ninth and Tenth streets about the careless use of bean shooters in the hands of small boys. The police are keeping a lookout for the juvenile offenders and if any are captured they will be punished.

Returns to Astoria—Richard Shore Smith has returned to this city with his wife after a brief trip through the Southwest. His residence here will be only temporary, as he will remove to Klamath Falls, as soon as business affairs permit, where in conjunction with George Noland he will open a law office. Mr. Smith, as well as Mr. Noland, has many friends here who will wish the new firm the best of success.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too. 1f

Orkwitz covers umbrellas.

Dell R. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

J. A. Gilbaugh & Company, Undertakers, 549 Duane street, corner of Twelfth.

For Fine Watch and clock making, go to Frank J. Donnerberg's, the reliable Jeweler, 111 11th St.

Special Sale—We are clearing out our stock of odds and ends in broken sets of dining chairs at one-half price while they last. Chas. Hellborn & Co. 2-12-1f

Don't Suffer—Go straight to Linton's drug store, on Eleventh street between Duane and Commercial. It is open day and night. Everything of the purest and best.

Visits Astoria—C. W. White, formerly county clerk of Wahkiakum county, Wash., and residing at Cathlamet, arrived from Spokane last night, coming down on the steamer Undine. He spent a few hours in this city visiting old acquaintances before returning to his present home in Spokane.

Influence of Superstition—It is a curious fact that for several years there has been no fishing license issued from the master fish warden's office numbered 13. This number is always left carefully pinned in the books, as few fishermen care for a license with the unlucky number.

Up From Hammond—Prof. E. L. Kezel, principal of the Hammond schools, was in the city yesterday on a business errand. He says the school children and their teachers there will make due and pleasant observance of Washington's birthday, by means of a public entertainment.

Police Court—In police court yesterday J. Suvi was fined \$10 for being drunk and disorderly and H. Douglas was fined \$5 for being drunk. Both wear the uniform of Uncle Sam's army. E. M. Benoit, twenty years of age, was fined \$20 for being drunk and disorderly, sentence being suspended, pending further misbehavior on the part of the prisoner. Given bonds to the extent of \$55 were forfeited.

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**A GREAT REPORT DUE  
ON MONDAY****SPLENDID GROWTH OF THE NEW  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MOVE-  
MENT IN THIS CITY AND NAMES  
OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.**

The impulse given by the huge mass meeting of Thursday night at the Astoria opera house, and the spur of suggestion put in force then by such notable speakers as Tom Richardson, Walter C. Smith and Charles B. Merrick, of Portland, bore splendid fruit yesterday, as is proven by the fact that fifteen new members were secured for the Chamber of Commerce, at the usual annual fee, besides \$1,210 more in cash, added to the handsome subscriptions of the night before. The new famous Committee of Fifteen met for lunch yesterday noon at the Palace, and over the menu laid out some new schemes of endeavor in favor of the re-organized Chamber of Commerce. The pleasant announcement was made that F. N. Clark, the active young realty dealer, had been secured as secretary of the Chamber, vice C. R. Higgins, resigned. The adjective "pleasant" is used here with premeditation, because the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, being apprised of Mr. Higgins' contemplated withdrawal some time ago, has been casting about for a successor who might be depended upon to adequately fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Higgins' retirement. That they succeeded and realized their good fortune, is pleasant assurance of the entire fitness and equipment of both gentlemen named.

Messrs. A. Scherneckau, C. R. Morse, J. T. Ross and Secretary F. N. Clark formed themselves into a special sub-committee on membership and subscriptions, after lunch had been disposed of and sallied forth on their mission at once. They rounded up fifteen new members for the chamber, at \$12 per annum, and secured \$1,210 more in subscriptions to add to the splendid total of Thursday in this behalf.

At the close of business yesterday, therefore, the increment of the new and lively movement for re-organization, was figured at 50 new members and a gross total of \$7,360.

The sub-committees will continue the good work until the last man and firm has been approached and then the new Chamber will organize its new propaganda and sail in for Astoria and her new future.

It stands all Astorians in hand to meet the committee readily in order to save valuable time to all concerned and give all they can, on the spot. The cause is worth deep interest, generous backing and constant effort, for Astoria is in sight of her destiny, and the results will be ample to cover all cost prevailing just now.

Following is the full and accurate list of subscriptions to date, and these will be augmented day by day, due notice of all being given in these columns:

These subscriptions are payable each month for the amount designated, for a period of one year from date:

Herman Wise	\$25.00
Ross, Higgins & Company	25.00
North Pacific Brewing Company	25.00
Fisher Bros Company	25.00
Astoria Electric Company	25.00
Astorian National Bank	20.00
Astoria Abstract, T. & T. Co.	25.00
Geo. W. Warren	20.00
F. L. Parker	15.00
Clatsop Mill Co.	15.00
Astoria Savings Bank	25.00
Geo. W. Sanborn	15.00
Astoria Iron Works	15.00
Brownsville Woolen Mills Store	10.00
James W. Welch	10.00
A. Dunbar Co.	10.00
Sherman Transfer Co.	10.00
Foard & Stokes Hardware Co.	10.00
August Danielson	10.00
S. D. Adair	10.00
Van Dusen Investment Co.	10.00
F. N. Clark Co.	10.00
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W. S. Copeland	15.00
Victor F. C. Miller	5.00
Central Drug Store	5.00
James Finlayson	5.00
A. V. Allen	5.00
Chas. Rogers	5.00
Gus Schoenbaur	2.50
S. Danziger & Co.	10.00
Prael-Elgner Co.	10.00
Callender Navigation Co.	10.00
Dr. T. L. Ball	5.00
H. Hoefler	5.00
T. F. Laurin	5.00
Dr. Jay Tuttle	5.00
John Chitwood	5.00
Morse Department Store	5.00
Erick Hauke	5.00
Norris Staples	5.00

L. Larsen	5.00
Mrs. G. E. Fulton	5.00
Mrs. H. J. Prael	5.00
A. R. Cyrus	5.00
Dr. A. A. Finch	5.00
R. M. Leathers	5.00
Dr. W. C. Logan	5.00
Scholfield, Mattson & Co.	5.00
A. Scherneckau	5.00
Astoria Crushed Rock Co.	5.00
Will Madison	5.00
C. G. Palmberg	5.00
C. R. Higgins	5.00
Edwin Hobson	5.00
Theo Bracker	5.00
Peninsula Land Co.	25.00

**UNCLE SAM'S MEN.****Postal Carriers of Astoria Hold Important Session.**

The local branch of the Letter Carriers' Association held its annual meeting last evening in this city and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—A. B. Dalgity.  
Vice President—Gus Frickey.  
Secretary—Otto Gramms.  
Treasurer—S. Pinnell.

This association is going into the proposed conference of the state associations of Oregon and Washington, to urge the passage of U. S. Senate bill No. 6975, recommended by the assistant postmaster-general, which has for its object the establishment of an annual salary for carriers in first-class offices, of from \$500 to \$1,200, and for those in second-class offices, of from \$500 to \$1,000, a project which has been under consideration for the past fifteen years.

**BAY CITY COLONY.****Sixteen People Leave Astoria for the Tillamook Center Today.**

The steamer Sue H. Elmore, departing this morning for Tillamook waters, carries in her cabins a party of sixteen people from Salem and Marion county (their names appearing in the marine columns of this issue); a colony of practical, professional and mechanical men who will settle there and grow up with that lively center in a lively colony.

Bay City is beginning to loom up a bit these days, and the erection of several mills, lumber and flour, there, this summer, will give new impetus to the place. The town already has one bank, two stores, a school with twelve grades, two churches, an 1,800 foot dock, with a hospital under way of about the same size and architecture as the Astoria city hall, and a fine drug store is to be opened at once by Dr. Hawks, a member of the party going hence this morning.

People in this immediate coast are likely to hear pleasant things from Bay City this year.

**\$20,000 and a Wife**—One of the four brand new films just put on at the Waldorf theatre and concert hall, illustrates the swift and dangerous action of an automobile race, the stakes in which are a wife and \$20,000; another interesting display is the pictured adventures of a balloonist who achieves a remarkable rescue in mid-air; still another, in popular vogue there, illustrates the delights and vicissitudes of a modern honeymoon. These leaders in the moving picture world, are amplified by the fun and frolic incident to the pranks of "The Village Cut-up," and the miraculous transitions and exposures in the portrayal of Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp; the whole scheme being interesting from end to end.

**Will Open Court**—Owing to the fact that Judge Thomas A. McBride, who has been suffering for some time from LaGrippe, has not yet convalesced sufficiently to permit his resumption of court work, Judge Cleland, of the Multnomah circuit bench, will open the Clatsop circuit court here on Monday next. Judge McBride, while not dangerously sick, is compelled to use great care in avoiding a serious relapse.

**New Rooming Quarters**—That Mrs. Captain M. Nolan has taken charge of the rooming privileges of the Copeland building, over the "Bee Hive," on Commercial street, is a certain guaranty of the excellence of the service to be given there hence forward. The place will be made manifestly the best of its kind in Astoria and every patron will be made as comfortable as excellent equipment and conscientious management can attain to.

**Preliminaries Postponed**—The preliminary contests of the Astoria High School for the debate with Eugene High have been postponed until suitable reference books can be secured.

**Five Cents to \$3.00**—When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to \$3.00 per sponge.

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\$4.00 and \$5.00  
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They are the height of fashion but not the extreme.

Full of comfort and good service for the man that walks much or little.

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All sizes and widths in stock.

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

E. S. McIlroy of Warrenton was in Astoria yesterday.

J. J. Murray came down from the metropolis yesterday.

G. W. Talbot, general manager of the A. & C., was in Astoria yesterday in company with his wife.

A. E. Weatherford of Albany is visiting in this city.

O. J. Bursch of Nahcotta was in Astoria yesterday on a brief visit.

C. S. Walters and wife of Peoria, Ill., were in Astoria yesterday.

J. E. Rull of Deep River is in this city on business.

M. Campbell of Deep River was in Astoria yesterday.

Hon. Benjamin Young is visiting in Portland.

L. F. Bailey of Kelso is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Jessie Johnson of Westport was in this city yesterday.

H. Van Roemastrom came to this city from Lakeview yesterday on business.

Captain O. Fritz, of the good ship St. Nicholas, now lying at Clifton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

John Kopp, of Seaside, spent the day in Astoria yesterday on business.

Mrs. Peter Svensen, of Svensen, was a visitor with Astoria friends yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Bozarth, of Warrenton, spent several hours here yesterday on a shopping errand.

**Base Ball Organization**—Local base ball enthusiasts held a meeting last night and formed a permanent organization, with Fred Brown manager and George Jackson captain of the team, and E. Weatherford president and Pete Bickke secretary of the organization. Several games were scheduled and grounds for the season secured and a successful season seems assured. Practice will begin at once. The organization declares itself ready to accept all challenges extended.

**Visits Local Branch**—Major F. Waite, General Secretary of the Northern Pacific Division of the Salvation Army, will be with the local organization on Monday night. Everybody cordially invited to attend the services.

**DONE BY DEED.**

John Clase to F. M. Wood, 120 acres Section 31-8-7.....\$ 1,200  
M. R. Pomeroy, sheriff, to C. W. Stone, trustee, land near Ocean Grove ..... 1.30  
Chas. A. Street Lumber Co., to Jean M. Smith, 480 acres Sec. 12-6-7 ..... 10

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5 pairs of Sox, good woolen to cotton Sox, regular price 25c to 3 for \$1.00 at Wise's removal sale 5 pairs for \$1.00!

**HATS**, formerly \$2 to \$4 now 55 cents at Wise's removal sale.

All new Neckwear and Suspenders worth from 50 to 75 cents now 35 cents at Wise's removal sale.

Boys' Suits reduced from 75c to \$2.00 at Wise's removal sale.

25c caps for 15c at Wise's removal sale.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Umbrellas reduced to 85c at Wise's removal sale.

Men's Suits reduced from \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50 at Wise's removal sale.

Winter Overcoats as well as top coats reduced almost one-half at Wise's removal sale.

**DR. HILLIS!!**

The rare opportunity of hearing America's foremost lecturer will be our privilege next Monday night. It is not often that the nation's greatest men visit our city so that the coming of Dr. Hillis will be the event of this winter.

There are only seventy-five available seats. Those expecting to hear Dr. Hillis should reserve seats at once, at Martinson's tailor shop, 11th street. Monday night! Presbyterian church, 8 o'clock. 2t

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